नई आर्थिक नीतियों के कारण उद्योगों का बन्द होना

3175. **श्री अनन्त राम जावलवाल** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि नई आर्थिक नीतियों के कारण देश के अनेक छोटे तथा बड़े उद्योग 30 नवम्बर, 1993 तक या तो बंद हो चुके हैं या बंद होने की स्थिति में हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे छोटे तथा बड़े उद्योगों की क्रमशः संख्या क्या है,

(ग) क्या बाराबंकी का सोमैया आर्गेनिक्स लिमिटेड भी इनमें से एक है;

(घ) क्या इस संबंध में सरकार ने कोई अध्ययन करवाया है, यदि हां, तो उस अध्ययन के निष्कर्ष क्या है; और

(ङ.) उद्योगों के इस प्रकार बंद होने के परिणामस्वरूप कितने कर्मकारों की छंटनी की गई है और ऐसे कितने कर्मकारों की परिलब्धियां घटाई गई हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (औद्योगिकी विकास विभाग में) राज्य मंत्री और उद्योग मंत्रालय (भारी उद्योग विभाग) में राज्यमंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) से (ङ.) : सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभापटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

REVIVAL SCHEME FOR TAFCO

3176. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4318 given in the Rajya Sabha on 26th August, 1993 and state :

(a) whether the revival scheme of TAFCO has been prepared by the operating agency ;

(b) whether the BIFR has taken any final decision ;

(c) whether a large number of SC/ST employees of TAFCO are not being given jobs on regular basis ;

(d) whether the company is unable to meet the working capital due to refusal of institutional finance ;

(e) if so, the details thereof ; and

(f) what steps are being taken to safeguard this 100 years old institution ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Due to the sickness of the company, the production level is very low at present and therefore, the employees do not have sufficient work on regular basis.

(d) to (f) TAFCO has been incurring losses during the last several years due to various reasons including old and obsolete machinery, heavy interest liability on borrowings and surplus labour. This has also resulted in shortage of working capital including paucity of insitutional finance. Further action would depend on the final decision of the BIFR.

EXPORT ORDERS TO SCOOTERS INDIA LTD.

3177. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Scooters India Limited has been refusing to entertain export orders for want of finance;

(b) whether overseas demand for three-wheelers are not being entertained by the company;

(c) whether Government is unable to earn foreign exchange out of these export orders ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) :(a) and (b) Scooters India Limited (SIL) is referred to Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) whose recommendations are awaited. The Company is at present being given non-plan budgetary support for payment of wages and salary to its employees. Paucity of working capital has constrained Scooters India Ltd. from entering into long term commitment for exports.

(c) and (d) The export earnings of the Company are on the increase as will be seen from the following statement :—

Export Earnings

	(Rs. in lakhs)
1989-90	27
1990-91	129
1991-92	264
1992-93	281
1993-94 .. .. .. (Anticipated)	400

LOSSES INCURRED BY HMT

3178. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hindustan Tools at Bangalore has been incurring losses in crores of rupees since the past few years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the decisions of the top management are adversely affecting the economy of the company;

(d) if so, whether Government propose to take any concrete steps to save the company from being pushed into red; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) :(a) to (e) HMT Limited, Bangalore has been a profit making company. However, during the first six months of 1993-94 the provisional loss of the Company is Rs. 75.28 crores due to stiff competition, product obsolescence, high cost of manpower and other overheads, demand sluggishness and increase in inventories.

The Company has initiated action to implement the recommendations of the Japan International Cooperation Agency which have no financial involvement such as organisational restructuring, export promotion, productivity improvement and human resources development.

INCENTIVES FOR PAPER INDUSTRY

3179. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the paper industry has urged Government to announce a package of incentives to boost investment and help create sizeable additional capacity;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether the paper industry in the country is on the verge of collapse due to adverse policies of Government ; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to provide relief to paper industry in the country ?